We claim:

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1. A system for allowing a subscriber to a prepaid communication service to roam between different service markets, comprising

a serving MSC capable of communicating with the subscriber and capable of generating a request for a profile associated with the subscriber,

a location register in communication with the serving MSC and in communication with a home location register associated with the subscriber profile, the location register being capable of collecting the user profile and capable of identifying a class of market associated with the MSC, whereby the location register can modify the user profile as a function of the identified class of market for controlling the services provided to the subscriber, and

a prepaid platform capable of performing call processing for a call associated with the subscriber.

- 2. A system according to claim 1, wherein the location register includes a database having information representative of class of markets associated with a plurality of markets capable of servicing the subscriber.
- 3. A system according to claim 1, wherein the location register includes a messaging processing unit for processing a message from the MSC to identify a class of market associated with the MSC.
- 4. A system according to claim 1, wherein said MSC includes a profile request service capable of requesting a user profile in response to an NPA/NXX signal representative of the subscriber being a prepaid customer.

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- A system according to claim 1, wherein the location register includes a memory space for 5. storing information representative of a location associated with the subscriber.
- A system according to claim 1, wherein the location register includes means for providing 6. a home location register with information representative of a location associated with the subscriber.
- A system according to claim 1, wherein the location register includes means for passing 7. through registration requests for subscribers identified as not-prepaid subscribers.
- A system according to claim 1, wherein the location register includes means for 8. requesting subscriber location information from a home location register associated with the subscriber.
- A system according to claim 1, wherein the location register is in communication with the 9. prepaid platform for delivering subscriber location information to the prepaid platform.
- A system according to claim 1, wherein the location register includes means for 10. communicating with a visitor location register to allow call termination for a call.
- A system according to claim 1, wherein the location register includes an error reporter for 11. reporting to detected error conditions to the prepaid platform.



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